

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in Southern California. Increased initial attack activity was reported in the Southern Area. Minimal fire activity occurred elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported on several units in Southern California. Multiple units in the Western Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas continue to report very high fire indices.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

WILDWOOD, San Bernardino Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is located 1/2 mile northeast of Yucaipa, CA. The fire is burning away from the homes in the Oak Glen area. No other information was available.

CITY CREEK, San Bernardino NF. The fire is 1/2 mile north of Highland, CA. Highway 330 is currently closed. No other information was available.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
WILDWOOD	BDU	CA	500	0	UNK	210	9	5	2	0	NR	NR
CITY CREEK	BDF	CA	500	0	UNK	350	14	12	5	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

California will be mostly sunny, dry and warmer than normal. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the coastal valleys, and up to 105 in the interior valleys and deserts.

Washington and Oregon will be sunny and dry, with higher than normal temperatures. Highs will be in the 70's and 80's in Washington and the 80's and 90's in Oregon.

Nevada will have sunny conditions. Temperatures will range from the 70's in the north to the 90's in the south.

Montana will be sunny with dry conditions. Temperatures will be higher than normal, ranging from the 60's in the west to the 80's in the east.

Utah will be partly sunny. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the north, and the 80's and 90's in the south.

A cold front will drop to the south and extend from northern Georgia to southern Arkansas late this afternoon. This will bring mostly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms to the area. Temperatures will be in the 70's to the north of this front, and up to

the 90's to the south.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						4	4
CA-NORTH						3	3
CA-SOUTH					19	3	22
NORTHERN	3	1				1	5
GB-EAST						1	1
GB-WEST		1					1
SOUTHWEST						2	2
ROCKY MTN		1				1	2
EASTERN						1	1
SOUTHERN			1		173	3	177
USA	3	3	1	0	192	19	218

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST						0	0
CA-NORTH						0	0
CA-SOUTH					505	500	1,005
NORTHERN	105	10				0	115
GB-EAST						0	0
GB-WEST		0					0
SOUTHWEST						2	2
ROCKY MTN		1				1	2
EASTERN						0	0
SOUTHERN			1		1,053	43	1,097
USA	105	11	1	0	1,558	546	2,221

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	2		4							
CA-SOUTH	6	18	9	10	5	2	9	4	10	4
NORTHERN			8							
GB-EAST			3		1					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			10							
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1					
USA	8	18	34	10	7	2	9	4	10	4

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	530	11	699
NORTHWEST	195	323	20	93	1,085	1,017	2,733
CA-NORTH	78	62	1	18	2,369	796	3,324
CA-SOUTH	45	370	3	50	3,403	820	4,691
NORTHERN	484	33	30	27	349	588	1,511
GB-EAST	26	484		13	289	556	1,360
GB-WEST		375		17	71	183	646
SOUTHWEST	791	177	18	82	810	1,643	3,521
ROCKY MTN	487	381	16	33	756	354	2,027
EASTERN	550			34	9,917	400	10,901
SOUTHERN	4		100	56	21,809	673	22,642
USA	2,666	2,291	240	437	41,388	7,041	54,055
10 YEAR AVERAGE							63,503

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	976	20,728	6,573	375	5,535	5,180	39,367
CA-NORTH	106	571	30	2,316	6,795	1,382	11,200
CA-SOUTH	576	15,769	2,419	54	32,273	92,514	143,605
NORTHERN	3,822	507	2,097	6	2,493	723	9,648
GB-EAST	24	43,411		42	10,021	4,300	57,798
GB-WEST		37,201		2	418	4,772	42,393
SOUTHWEST	4,444	4,590	1,778	1,848	123,335	13,968	149,963
ROCKY MTN	4,284	8,049	151	1,394	24,321	1,824	40,023
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,056	5,230	55,597
SOUTHERN	12		9,343	2,110	257,217	17,142	285,824
USA	17,463	964,817	783,501	27,937	804,990	147,067	2,745,775
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,925,544

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	1,075 2,446
YUKON TERRITORY	*	107 10,127
ALBERTA	*	405 818
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	102 46,113
SASKATCHEWAN	*	476 3,867
MANITOBA	*	362 33,799
ONTARIO	*	1,522 29,602
QUEBEC	*	810 364,934
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	109 9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	306 131
NOVA SCOTIA	*	324 522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	32 93
NATIONAL PARKS	*	51 298
TOTALS	0	5,681 502,223

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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